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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 16, 2004 in the abovereferenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.